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and disinfected at Venice. All necessary precautions were taken both at Venice and Trieste. All contacts and suspects were held under observation for seven days, and none developed sickness of any kind. It is now sixteen days since the plague death and no new cases have occurred.

The quarantine station and plant here are modern, are under Government control, and in excellent condition.

Trieste is a clean city, with well-paved and well-kept streets. To-day I inspected the emigrant detention barracks of the Austro-American Line. They have a large building formerly used as a hospital, with accommodation for about 800 persons. It is in good sanitary condition and the company, which is a new one, seems anxious to comply with all requirements. They have no steam disinfecting plant, and the facilities for quickly bathing a large number of emigrants are inadequate. The director assured me that the defects would be remedied in the near future and that a good modern steam disinfecting apparatus would be installed.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, October 30, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 20; in transit, 7.

Per steamship *China*, November 6, 1906. For Costa Rica, 1; for Honolulu, 2; for Panama, 2; for San Francisco, 22; in transit, 1.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary for month of November, 1906—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever in Cruces.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, December 3, as follows:

Week ended December 1, 1906.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Crews inspected.....	89
Passengers inspected.....	0
Immune certificate issued for New York.....	1

Of these 4 vessels 2 were inspected and 2 fumigated, the steamship *Laupar* for Savannah, and the steamship *Ole Bull*, for Mobile; no sickness on vessel.

Month of November, 1906.

Vessels inspected only.....	8
Inspected and fumigated.....	10
Bills of health issued.....	18
Crews inspected.....	495
Passengers (landed here).....	2
Immune certificate issued.....	1

The sanitary condition of the city and surrounding country is very bad.